

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HIDAKA, Yasuaki et al. Conf.:
Appl. No.: NEW Group:
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For: LAMINATE OF LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYMER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 30, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The laminate according to Claim 1 wherein the second layer is provided on one surface of the first layer, and a third layer protecting the first layer is provided on other surface of the first layer.

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